Subject: Chat with Selena Leong
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4:13 PM **me**: so
I watched this ICP video
4:14 PM that SNL was parodying
and even though I obviously despise ICP and the video is explicitly anti-science
I really liked the song
so, yeah
I'm kind of confused
4:18 PM **Selena**: you should be confused
i am starting to believe you might have shitty taste in music.
me: I don't, though
this is an aberration
4:19 PM I just like the same/backbeat
Selena: um
you can try to convince me all you want
4:20 PM but based on the "music" you played while we were @ your place, i believe your musical taste is suspect
you are, afterall, from texas.
me: what music?
Cream?
4:21 PM Prodigy?
Daft punk?
Cream is awesome
Selena: barfffffff
me: you can't attack Cream and retain credibility
you know who that is?
Selena: i'm barfing your preference for shitty electronica
4:22 PM **me**: Cream is classic rock
I don't listen to very much electronica, literally two bands
4:23 PM **Selena**: listen i will never spot you five bucks for the jukebox
i just want that made clear now so there are no misunderstandings down the road.

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4:30 PM **me**: then I'll get a job
in a coal mine
and use my coal-mine money to play the jukebox on my own dime, so to speak
this is libel and slander
Selena: why on earth would you do that

get over it
you'll live
me: NEVER
4:31 PM ICP 4EVER
Selena: haha grow a set
me: now, now
Selena: i realize the actual turn of phrase is "grow a pair"
but i like "grow a set" because people are like "set? set of what?"
me: anywho
how's your last two days been?
4:32 PM **Selena**: oh, blah
worked til 9:30pm last night
went home, drank vodka, woke up wanting to die
am bleeding out of my baby maker like it is my job.
4:33 PM how are you?
did you ever sleep, you fucking vampiric freak?
me: yeah, got a lot of sleep, passed out at 2 pm yesterday, woke up around 11 and read till 4, went back to sleep, woke up at 2 again
4:34 PM Mirna's moving out today
she caught me fucking in her bed again
found a condom
from Friday
and my underwear
not sure how that remained in there
it may be underwear from some previous occasion
4:35 PM **Selena**: HAHAHA
is she mad at you?
4:36 PM when do you have to be out of that place
4:40 PM is she moving out because of the discovery of your carnal experiences in her bed

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4:48 PM **me**: nah
this was only a temporary place
4:49 PM **Selena**: ah OK just the way you phrased it
made it sound as if she were incensed at this final injustice
me: she wasn't that mad, just woke me up and threw a condom and underwear at me
her parents are Lebanese
she likes to scream
4:50 PM but I followed the other rule she had set, no heroin use
which really is the more important of the two
Selena: yes that's a pretty key rule
4:51 PM **me**: anyway, I'm excited about being technically homeless again for a month or

two, just like the the good ol' days
Selena: where will you stay?
you mentioned staying at various friends'?
4:52 PM **me**: the girl I dated for a month until she broke up with me for being insufficiently romantic just called ten minutes aho
Selena: somehow it does not surprise me that you are "insufficiently romantic"
4:53 PM you seem about as romantic as a phone booth
me: apparently the dumb guy she chose over me is
Selena: well. chicks kind of dig that.
me: okay, I'm going to restart my computer\
this is ridiculuous

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5:03 PM **me**: okay, that's better
fucking thing was doing this shit whereby it pretends to be a ten-year-old laptop that's never been properly maintained instead of a five-month-old laptop that I treat like a precious female baby
5:04 PM it's a really neat trick
fucking Toshiba
anyway
5:05 PM my ex is unhappy because the guy for whom she dumped me is unintelligent, which she knew going in because she "wanted to do something different" instead of dating intelligent guys with stuff going on in their lives other than her
So, guess I won that relationship
5:10 PM lol, also
this little tactical attack on Robert Zemeckis' wife I was asked to set up has gone through
5:11 PM it's a real meeting of the minds, this dipshit editor of Scallywag and Vagabond and my incompetent, amoral book publisher Drew Nederpelt
5:12 PM editor describes Sterling & Ross, which puts out my books, as a "power house publishing house," which is absolutely ridiculous
they work out of a shared office in the garment district

24 minutes

5:36 PM **Selena**: hahaha well. you can't say "we're a dump"
wait so does your ex want your brains back
and your cold, pragmatic, unromantic ways?
5:37 PM **me**: of course
she likes intelligent, ambitious guys
she had one
Selena: well you've got THAT in spades
5:38 PM am i supposed to be threatened?
kept on my toes?
me: she was unhappy that my work obviously comes first

so she took a guy for whom she's always going to come first
Selena: well that's stupid, who would want someone to make you a priority
like another human being
that's fucking DUMBBBBB
me: because the guy has nothing going on
Selena: well even if i have nothing going on
me: now, now
Selena: i'm still going to focus on my stuff
5:39 PM also when you make someone else a priority you lose your sense of self
how lame.
also i'm a dick
me: she was a priority, and i did indeed show her affection, and we hung out, had lots of sex, etc.
I'm not entirely sure what else she wanted
Selena: your dick with a bow on it?
a ring?
i have no clue
5:40 PM women are mysterious creatures
me: I just made a video calling out this douchebag Donald Douglas
gonna try to figure out how to post it
great thing is
Selena: youtube?
me: takes a lot less time to make a little video
Selena: and then link from there?
me: than writing a whole piece
yeah, should be no problem
Selena: yeah but you have to be hair/makeup ready, ha ha ha.
me: I can embed it into my True/lant blog
Selena: i am a vain little brat

5 minutes

5:45 PM **me**: good
you're really cute, too
5:46 PM **Selena**: oh. even despite my dog eaten face? ha
me: yep
Selena: i'm 34 and you just called me "cute."
this is depressing
esp. bc i have pigtail braids again
me: I was actually taken aback by your attractiveness the other night
Selena: WHAT?
me: at the bar
Selena: stop that.
really?

shut up
5:47 PM **me**: i don't tell girls that sort of thing very often
Selena: well it's definitely disarming
me: that's why last one dumped me
Selena: why because you didn't?
you didn't swoon and fawn?
me: I didn't do it enough
Selena: i mean i'm not averse to some compliments
but my physical state is just genetics
me: I'm not going to over do it
Selena: luck
you can, however, compliment me on my brains
me: no shit
Selena: or bj skills.
5:48 PM and you don't even LIKE bj's
so.
me: I've already made clear my admiration for your brains and writing skills in particular
Selena: i KNOW
me: I don't dislike BJs
Selena: it's why i keep you around
me: I just prefer to fuck
Selena: as do i
i prefer sex to oral (performed on me)
i'm like "zzz are you done, let's start thrusting"
me: so, when do I get to see you again?
Selena: you can see me whenever you want
5:49 PM though of course kissing and that sort of related stuff will again be put on hold due to the mending mouth issue
5:50 PM **me**: how's that going?
Selena: healing
it's less swollen
me: you free tonight?
Selena: but still numb/tingly
i am
me: I could bring laptop ovr
Selena: it's pouring rain righ tnow, that's all i know
5:51 PM and i am ill prepared having thought it was supposed to be a beautiful day all day.
me: gotta finish this fucking column
Selena: OK
which column

you have like 300.

5:52 PM i am working on this article now
USING GOOGLE DOCS

5:53 PM **me**: for Skeptical Inquirer
they pay $300 each
good ol' Google docs
oh

5:54 PM **Selena**: is it still raining.

me: nope

5:55 PM **Selena**: i am dressed like an extra from 1992 era 90210
this is not good.

5:56 PM hahaha want a brief excerpt
"We started out as most average folks would on a first date: sitting beside each other on a couch, sharing a mug of cheap vodka mixed with moderately priced juice, and talking. Within minutes, we were kissing and his hand was tangled in the demilitarized zone between my breast and bra."

6:01 PM christ 500 words is NOT A LOT

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6:11 PM **me**: lol
demilitarized zone